**EXHIBIT E** 

## DELPHI

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Via E-Mail

October 7, 2004

Mr. Charles Shifley BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD. 10 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3000 Chicago, IL 60606

Re: ATI Patent Litigation

Dear Charles:

This confirms that Delphi Corporation has retained Banner & Witcoff to represent Delphi in the following patent infringement cases:

- 1) Automotive Technologies International v. BMW of North America, et al.

  Case No. 01-CV-71700 (E.D. of MI), Delphi Matter No. 2001-000762 (ATI I); and
- Automotive Technologies International v. Delphi, et al.
   Case No. 04-60083 (E.D. of MI), Delphi Matter No. 2004-000564 (ATI II)

Except as provided herein, this engagement letter supercedes the previous engagement letter dated August 28, 2002, between Delphi and Banner & Witcoff for the ATI I matter.

I will be responsible for managing these matters and will be your direct contact at Delphi. Please include the Delphi file numbers shown above in all correspondence and invoices with this office. To the extent possible, we request that you bill activities on these matters separately. In situations where the time spent on activities for these matters cannot be conveniently distinguished, please bill commingled time to the ATI I matter. In the event that one or more or these actions become consolidated, we will inform you as to the Delphi matter number under which you should subsequently bill your time.

We have approved a four-person Banner & Witcoff attorney team to work on these matters. Banner & Witcoff has agreed to discount its regular hourly professional rates on these matters as listed below:

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PROFESSIONAL	REGULAR HOURLY RATE	DISCOUNTED RATE
Charles Shifley	\$455	\$435
Binal Patel	\$335	\$320
Matt Becker	\$310	\$295
Ted Field	\$220	\$215

Additionally, you agree that the discounted hourly rates will remain in effect through the remainder of these cases. Others from your firm may be necessary to assist us on this litigation, but you have agreed to obtain our written permission before engaging them. No fees will be paid for work performed by others before you have obtained our written permission.

Banner & Witcoff agrees to pay one hundred percent (100%) of the transportation expenses for travel to Detroit incurred by Banner & Witcoff team members on these matters. Additionally, Banner & Witcoff agrees to continue the practice of not billing Delphi for travel time on these matters.

You agree to continue to accrue a 5% credit on all professional billings for the ATI I matter as originally agreed in the engagement letter dated August 28, 2002.

You also agree to accrue a credit to Delphi in the amount of five percent (5%) of your professional billings on the ATI I matter to be used as payment by Delphi for services on any future matter, when and if we retain your firm. This credit shall accrue from the first dollar of ATI II fee billings but shall not vest until fee billings for the ATI II matter exceed \$1,000,000. Separate billing of these matters is essential for correct calculations of our credit. It is our intention to process your monthly billing statements promptly, but at times it may take forty-five days or more to process your bill once it has been received.

We expect that the Delphi team assigned to this case will be fully engaged. The Delphi team will manage the document collection, coding and preparation of document chronologies. We also plan to fully participate in discovery, motions, and strategies necessary to successfully defend and prosecute these actions. We wish to do everything we are able to do on these litigations in-house. To help us achieve this, we ask that before your team undertakes an activity, you first review it with us to see if we have the resources available. Please call Joe Papelian or me at any time if you believe we are not able to supply the support needed to successfully litigate these matters

We expect that your hourly billable rates include all overhead and internal charges associated with your practice. A copy of our recently revised billing instructions and limitations is attached and incorporated into this engagement agreement by this reference. Any questions about billing procedures should be addressed to Michele Piscitelli, who can be reached at 248-813-2511.

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As you know, we view the relationship between our companies as a "partnership" in which we both work together and communicate well with each other, to serve the best interests of Delphi. Your dedicated work and willingness to provide creative fee arrangements that recognize the financial pressures of the automotive supplier industry has placed Banner & Witcoff on a select counsel list for Delphi's litigation matters.

We request that you endorse this engagement agreement below and return an executed copy for our records.

Please call if you have any questions.

William Cosnowski, Jr., Esq.,

Delphi Legal Staff

WC/cmp Enclosure

Sincerely,

Accepted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Shifley, Esq.

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.